

**District Work Period:** House agreed to S. Con. Res. 60, providing for the adjournment of the two Houses—clearing the measure. **Page H5553**

**Senate Message:** Messages received from the Senate today appear on page H5552.

**Quorum Calls—Votes:** Two yea-and-nay votes and three recorded votes developed during the proceedings of the House today and appear on pages H5514–15, H5533, H5542–43, H5543, and H5543–44. There were no quorum calls.

**Adjournment:** Met at 9 a.m. and pursuant to the provisions of S. Con. Res. 60, adjourned at 5:27 p.m., until 2 p.m. on Wednesday, May 29.

## Committee Meetings

### MILITARY CONSTRUCTION APPROPRIATIONS AND BUDGET ALLOCATIONS

*Committee on Appropriations:* Ordered reported the Military Construction appropriations for fiscal year 1997.

The committee also approved a section 602(b) budget allocation report for fiscal year 1997.

### FOREIGN OPERATIONS, EXPORT FINANCING AND RELATED PROGRAMS

*Committee on Appropriations:* On May 22nd, the Subcommittee on Foreign Operations, Export Financing and Related Programs approved for full Committee action the Foreign Operations, Export Financing and Related Programs appropriations for fiscal year 1997.

### DEFENSE APPROPRIATIONS

*Committee on Appropriations:* Subcommittee on National Security met in executive session and approved for full Committee action the Defense appropriations for fiscal year 1997.

### REINVENTING DOWNSIZING

*Committee on Government Reform and Oversight:* Subcommittee on Civil Service held a hearing on Reinventing Downsizing or Downsizing the Reinvention. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the GAO: Timothy P. Bowling, Associate Director, Workforce Management Issues; and John H. Luke, Deputy Assistant Comptroller General, Human Resources; John A. Koskinen, Deputy Director, Management, OMB; James B. King, Director, OPM; and P. Patrick Leahy, Chief Geologist, U.S. Geological Survey, Department of the Interior.

### MONITORING FOOD-BORNE PATHOGENS

*Committee on Government Reform and Oversight:* Subcommittee on Human Resources and Intergovernmental Relations held an oversight hearing on the

monitoring of food-borne pathogens by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention and the FDA. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of Health and Human Services; David Satcher, M.D., Director, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention; and Fred Shank, Director, Center for Food Safety and Applied Nutrition, FDA; Glenn Morris, M.D., Director, Epidemiology and Emergency Response Programs, Food Safety and Inspection Service, USDA; Robert A. Robinson, Director, Food and Agriculture Issues Area, GAO; and public witnesses.

### NATIONAL DRUG CONTROL POLICY

*Committee on Government Reform and Oversight:* Subcommittee on National Security, International Affairs, and Criminal Justice held a hearing on National Drug Control Policy: The Decline of Interdiction Efforts in the Caribbean. Testimony was heard from Jess Ford, Associate Director, International Affairs and Trade Issues, GAO; and the following officials of the U.S. Coast Guard, Department of Transportation: Adm. Robert Krarnek, Commandant; Comdr. Arthur Brooks, Commanding Officer, Cutter *Seneca*; Lt. Kristine Horvath, Air Craft Comdr., Air Station, Miami, Florida; Lt. Gen. Glenn Gebele, Air Craft Comdr., Air Station, Clearwater, Florida; and Lt. Greg Sanial, Commanding Officer, Cutter *Attu*.

### AMERICAN FOLKLIFE PRESERVATION ACT; COMMITTEE BUSINESS

*Committee on House Oversight:* Ordered reported H.R. 3491, to repeal the American Folklife Preservation Act.

The Committee also approved pending Committee business.

### BILINGUAL VOTING REQUIREMENTS REPEAL ACT

*Committee on the Judiciary:* Subcommittee on the Constitution approved for full Committee action amended H.R. 351, Bilingual Voting Requirements Repeal Act.

### FEDERAL LAW ENFORCEMENT

*Committee on the Judiciary:* Subcommittee on Crime held a hearing on the Nature, Extent, and Proliferation of Federal Law Enforcement—Part II: State and Local Law Enforcement Perspectives. Testimony was heard from Jane Brady, Attorney General, State of Delaware; and public witnesses.

### MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

*Committee on the Judiciary:* Subcommittee on Immigration and Claims approved for full Committee action H.R. 740, to confer jurisdiction on the U.S.

Court of Federal Claims with respect to land claims of Pueblo of Isleta Indian Tribe.

The Subcommittee also met and considered private immigration and claims bills.

#### COMMITTEE BUSINESS

*Committee on Standards of Official Conduct:* Met in executive session to consider pending business.

#### MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES; FDA CONSOLIDATION

*Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure:* Subcommittee on Public Buildings and Economic Development approved for full Committee action the following: H. Con. Res. 172, authorizing the 1996 Summer Olympic Torch Relay to be run through the Capitol Grounds; H.R. 3186, to designate the Federal building located at 1655 Woodson Road in Overland, MO, as the "Sammy L. Davis Federal Building;" H.R. 3364, amended, to designate a U.S. Courthouse in Scranton, PA, as the "William J. Nealon United States Courthouse;" and H.R. 3400, amended, to designate the United States courthouse to be constructed at a site on 18th Street between Dodge and Douglas Streets in Omaha, NE, as the "Roman L. Hruska United States Courthouse."

Prior to this action, the Subcommittee held a hearing on these measures. Testimony was heard from Representatives McDade and Barrett of Nebraska; and a public witness.

The Subcommittee also held a hearing on FDA Consolidation. Testimony was heard from Representative Morella; William Lawson, Assistant Regional Administrator, National Capitol Region, GSA; Sharon Smith Holston, Assistant Commissioner, External Affairs, FDA, Department of Health and Human Services; and public witnesses.

#### WELFARE REFORM

*Committee on Ways and Means:* Subcommittee on Human Resources concluded hearings on welfare reform. Testimony was heard from Representative

Becerra; Jane Ross, Director, Income Security Issues, GAO; Bruce Wagstaff, Deputy Director, Department of Social Services, State of California; Marilyn Ray Smith, Associate Deputy Commissioner and Chief Legal Counsel, Department of Revenue Child Support Enforcement, State of Massachusetts; Jeffrey Cohen, Director, Office of Child Support, State of Vermont; and public witnesses.

### Joint Meetings

#### ADMINISTRATION OF PRESIDIO PROPERTIES

*Conferees* met to resolve the differences between the Senate- and House-passed versions of H.R. 1296, to provide for the administration of certain Presidio properties at minimal cost to the Federal taxpayer, but did not complete action thereon, and recessed subject to call.

#### WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT ACT

*Conferees* continued to resolve the differences between the Senate- and House-passed versions of H.R. 1617, to consolidate Federal employment training, vocational education, and adult education programs and create integrated, statewide workforce development systems, but did not complete action thereon, and recessed subject to call.

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#### COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR FRIDAY, MAY 24, 1996 Senate

No meetings are scheduled.

#### House

*Committee on Rules,* Subcommittee on Rules and Organization of the House, hearing on Legislating in the 21st Century Congress: Assessing the Impact of Information Technology on the Legislative Process, 10 a.m., 2318 Rayburn.